



Your Source for Local Information on Sustainability

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BUSINESS EDITION

### City Departments —

- Building**  
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909.395.2472
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909.395.2005
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909.252.4613
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- Street Maintenance**  
909.395.2639
- Utilities Billing**  
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- Water and Sewer Maintenance**  
909.395.2678

## Increase Recycling and Help Your Bottom Line

The economic downturn has created tough times for many businesses. If you are like most business owners and managers, you're looking at every angle to cut costs. Efficient management of your waste stream and more recycling can add up to **BIG SAVINGS** for your business, and help the environment, too.



Not sure where to start? The City of Ontario offers **FREE CONSULTATIONS** for businesses to assess waste reduction options and increase recycling. Our trained staff will take an "integrated" view of your disposal and recycling needs. We will identify recycling opportunities and analyze your service levels

to reduce your disposal cost. We can also provide advice on setting up office or warehouse recycling programs so any changes will blend smoothly with your present operations.

Many businesses can reduce their waste disposal costs by 20 to 45%. To schedule an appointment, please call **909.395.2040**.

## Landscape Evaluation/Audit Program "LEAP" into Water Conservation

Reducing outdoor water use is a great way for local businesses to save money and demonstrate their commitment to a sustainable environment. The City of Ontario, together with the Chino Basin Water Conservation District (CBWCD), is proud to offer free landscape irrigation system evaluations to businesses in Ontario.



Participants receive an evaluation of their irrigation system conducted by a certified landscape auditor. The evaluation will include current water use, corrected future water use, and potential savings. Improvements will be

suggested, from "tweaking" the existing system to more elaborate drought-tolerant landscape design retrofits. The report includes an irrigation water budget, identification of onsite concerns, and recommendations for future practices. Information on soil conditions, watering times, sprinkler heads, and smart controller technology is provided.

For more information on this and other water conservation programs please visit the City's website at [www.ci.ontario.ca.us](http://www.ci.ontario.ca.us) or contact the Utilities & Solid Waste Department at **909.395.2678**.

# Easy and Convenient Refuse and Recycling Service

JUST CALL THE CITY AT **909.395.2050**

If you are running a business, we know you've got other things on your mind besides what to do with your trash. The City of Ontario Solid Waste Department is your **ONE STOP** for all your waste and recycling needs.



## ONE CALL DOES IT ALL

The City provides a number of services to meet your trash disposal and recycling needs. Services include roll offs, compactors, commercial bins, and automated carts. These services are provided six days a week, Monday through Saturday. For more information, please call **909.395.2050**.

# Hazardous Waste for Small Businesses — Not a Problem!

**D**on't know what to do with your hazardous waste? If you're a small business that generates hazardous waste on a regular basis, there is a cost effective, environmentally responsible solution for your disposal needs.

The Conditionally Exempt Small Quantity Generator Program (CESQG) is for businesses that generate no more than 27 gallons or 220 pounds of hazardous waste, or 2.2 pounds of extremely hazardous waste per month. (Waste oil, latex paint and lead acid batteries are exempt from monthly totals.)

## WHAT TO DO

1. Register with the San Bernardino Fire Department as a hazardous waste generator. Call **909.386.8401** for more information.
2. Obtain an EPA number from the State of California. Visit [www.dtsc.ca.gov](http://www.dtsc.ca.gov) for more information.

## MORE INFO

The program assists businesses in maintaining a safe work environment and meeting all hazardous waste disposal and handling regulations. For more information, please visit the City website at [www.ci.ontario.ca.us](http://www.ci.ontario.ca.us) or call the San Bernardino County Fire Department's CESQG Program at **800.645.9228**.



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